

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

1. (Currently amended) Re-sealable bag (1) comprising a closure (13) attached in an interior thereof to one of the front or rear walls (3, 5), with the closure comprising ~~[[two]]~~ inner and outer closure parts (13a, 13b), which have edges ~~[[are]]~~ at a distance from a connecting or latching area (19) of the closure (13), the edges are undetachably connected to the front or the rear wall (3, 5) by a single common seam (17b), ~~which form a connection to the wall (3, 5), and having free edges that are connected undetachably to the wall (3, 5),~~ and with a safety strip (11) ~~[[above]]~~ over an opening (27) in the wall above the latching area (19) of the closure (13), the safety strip (11) is configured so that it can be separated from the wall (3, 5) before an initial opening of the bag for exposing the opening (27), both of the closure parts (13a, 13b) are connected to the wall (3, 5) underneath the opening (27) and a cover sheet (15) is attached to ~~[[an]]~~ the inner ~~one of the~~ closure part ~~[[s]]~~ (13a) and also to the one of the front or rear walls (3, 5) above and to a side of the opening (27).

2. (Canceled).

3. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein a lower edge of the cover sheet (15) is fixed undetachably at the inner closure part (13a).

4. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 3, wherein the lower edge of the cover sheet (15) is fixed directly on or at a distance to an inner grooved closure (19a).

5. (Currently amended)) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein ~~[[free]]~~ the edges of the closure parts (13a, 13b) are connected to each other and the closure (13) is produced in one part, and the single common seam is located along a fold between the inner and outer closure parts.

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6. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein the cover sheet (15) is produced in one part with the closure (13) or with the inner closure part (13a).

7. (Previously presented) Bag (1) according to claim 1, wherein the inner closure part (13a) is connected to the wall (3) in a peelable way.